

## **AFFILIATE REPORT**

June 28, 2012

### **I. Key Activities**

- A. CACDC received a response from Dr. Watt to our request to develop a plan to streamline CD investigation forms. He requested the topic be discussed at CD Committee, and then addressed via the Reportable Disease workgroup. A copy of the letter is attached. Discussion to take place as part of CACDC Affiliate Report.
- B. Completed the LHJ After-Hours Notification survey report. Report will be distributed once it is approved by CACDC membership. Target: July 2012
- C. Web site - Test website is live: <http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/Pages/CACDC.aspx>. Please note that it is still a work in progress. Special thanks to CDPH for hosting our site, and to Mark Starr and Claudia Erickson, for the work on site. Requests to have items posted can be sent to [LMorgan@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:LMorgan@dph.sbcounty.gov), with a cc to [bcole@rivcocha.org](mailto:bcole@rivcocha.org).
- D. Monitoring status of regulatory changes to Title 17 for selected communicable diseases. CACDC is interested in forming a small workgroup to draft the regulations, if requested by CDPH.

### **II. Upcoming Activities**

- A. Fall Meeting – November 1, 2012 in Northern California (Elihu Harris Building, Oakland).
- B. Six month evaluation of Prioritization Matrix

### **III. Burning Issues**

- A. Addressing the development of a plan to normalize HIV disease reporting and data entry. "Issue" Including HIV/AIDS information for disease other than TB and STD is considered a violation of Health and Safety Codes 121022 (h) (j) and 12105. Issue to be discussed under legislation. Also requested input from CCLAD.
- B. CACDC is interested in local jurisdictions, such as Orange County, having the ability to pilot ELR.
- C. A letter was sent to Laboratory Field Services (LFS) expressing CACDC's concern about the significantly delayed reporting by Lab Corp. A copy of the letter is attached.